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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Clyde Steamship Company was transferred yesterday in New York to Charles W. Morse who is at the head of the coast steamship navigation combine——Mrs. W. C. Stewart, a prominent woman of Woodville, Miss., has been indicted for poisoning her husband to get $10,000 life insurance——In the Senator Smoot investigation at Washington yesterday, witnesses testified that Mormons who enter the House of Endowment must take an oath of vengeance against the United States; it was also developed that polygamy is ground in the Mormon belief——The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Hepburn rate bill by a vote of 340 to 7, all those who voted in the negative being Republicans; an appropriation of $139,000,000 for pensions was made, and a bill was passed providing a fine of $5,000 and ten years imprisonment for government employes who disclose crop statistics or speculate——In the Senate, Tillman had read a letter from Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, showing how that State is at the mercy of the Pennsylvania railroad——In a rear end collision on the Central of Georgia railroad yesterday near Forsyth, Ga., seven men were injured and two locomotives and four passenger coaches were demolished——Rev. Justin G. Wade, arrested at Waukegan, Ill., for sending obscene letter through the mail, threw himself in front of a train and was fatally injured——The feeling at Paris is pessimistic concerning the Moroccan conference——It has been given out as the wish of President and Mrs. Roosevelt that foreign governments shall not send wedding presents to Miss Alice Roosevelt——Of thirty-nine men in a coal mine in West Virginia yesterday when an explosion occurred, one has been taken out dead, eleven rescued and 28 are yet in the mine——New York markets: Money on call steady; highest, 4 1-2 per cent., lowest, 3 1-2, ruling rate, 4, closing bid, 4, offered at 5; spot cotton quiet at 11.25; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 80 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 51 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 to 36; turpentine, 67 1-2 to 68; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.85 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; Maximum, 45 degrees; Minimum, 33 degrees; Mean, 39 deegres.

Rainfall for the day, 1.55; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, possibly snow in interior; brisk to high north to nothwest winds; Saturday fair.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 9.

Sun Rises ..... 6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:34 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport..7:48 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10:18 A. M.

Senator Patterson is not the only man who didn't know what to say when the records were drawn on him.

Quoth the Chicago News: "A manly man is always attracted by a womanly woman." Well let the attractions come. We are ready.

A President with plenty of Federal patronage in reach for the right men doesn't have a big stick to compel Congressmen to come his way.

It remained for the Kansas City Journal to ask, "How much is Nicholas Longworth?—Washington Post. Oh! we guess he is worth a Nichol.

The practically unanimous vote in the House of Representatives in favor of the rate bill is not likely to produce insomnia among the railroad people.

After having had experience with Count De Castellane, former Miss Anna Gould has come to the conclusion that he is no account whatever.

An exchange says: "A Georgia woman got married in two hours after she put her first husband in the ground." Guess she considered that she had good grounds to get another husband.

Says the Raleigh Times: "Mr. Roosevelt seems to have too many Washington statesmen in the palm of his hand." Nuh! There's always room in his hand for more statesmen of the size of those now in his palm.

It turns out that Senator Thomas M. Patterson, elected by the Colorado Legislature as a Democrat, has a habit of shifting from one party to the other. If that is the case he is an intermittent Democrat.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, in his speech in the House a few days ago declared that the railroad rate bill is "a fake issue." How does it make President Roosevelt feel when a Republican Congressman talks that way when he knows that the gentleman of the White House is the whole show with rate making as its principal feature?

When President Roosevelt spoke at Raleigh great masses of North Carolinians went to see and hear him. He needn't think he is the whole show, however, for when William J. Bryan speaks at the State fair this Fall, there will be another crush of people in Raleigh. North Carolinians like to "see all that's to be seen and hear all that to be hearn."

LOCAL 1

—There will be an importan meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., to-night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. All members are urged to be present.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. W. Brooks and wife and Edgar Taylor and wife transferred to R. H. Reville, for $1,200, property at southeast corner of Front and Meares streets, 40x96 feet in size.

—The regular annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking action upon proposed changes in the by-laws and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting. Members will be notified by postal card of the place of meeting.

—The wreck of a freight train three miles north of Benson, N. C., on the "Wilson Short Cut" Wednesday night caused train No. 87, the "Florida Special," to go through yesterday morning via Wilmington. A derailed car at Brinkley's on the W. C. & A., yesternay also caused a slight interruption of traffic on that line.

—The schooner John I. Snow, Capt. John B. Wood, completed cargo of lumber here yesterday and cleared for Gonaives, Haiti. Part of the cargo is of white pine and was taken on in New York prior to coming to Wilmington. The brig Alcaea also cleared yesterday. She goes to Port-au-Prince with cargo of lumber from S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon but no business of public importance was transacted. Members present were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Vollers and Robertson.

Road fund coupons to the amount of $2,128.78 and of the special fund amounting to $675.84, which had been paid, were cancelled and burned by the Board as required by law.

The monthly report of receipts and disbursements of the public funds during January, was made by County Treasurer H. McL. Green as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand Jan. 1st, General County Fund, $22,435.86; Special Fund, $4,168.24; New Hanover roads, $56,530.44; Road Sinking Fund, $10,211.76; liquor tax, $2,873.75; marriage license, $25.65; back taxes, $152.13; rents, $24; court costs, $24.80; County Home, $97.05. Total, $96,543.62.

Disbursements—Road Sinking Fund, coupons, $2,128.73; special county fund, coupons, $675.84; United Charities, $135; outdoor poor, $264.07; County Home, $224.02; stationery and advertising, $62.50; roads and bridges, $66; public buildings, $460.23; Superior Court, $330.05; jail, $224.25; hospital, $600; magistrates, $417; military, $300; tax listing, $15; commissioners, $132; register of deeds, $19.65; Superintendent of Health, $130; coroner, $31.40; constable, $5.50; clerk, $60; janitor, $45; New Hanover roads, $134.58; treasurer's commissions, $78.44. Total, $7,304.48.

The balance to February account is $89,239.14, divided to the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $22,475.96; Special County Fund, $2,492.40; New Hanover County Road Fund, $55,187.86; New Hanover County Road Sinking Fund, $8,082.92. Total, $89,239.14.

BETTER FREIGHT FACILITIES.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to Formulate Proposition.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called ot be held to-day at noon for the purpose of devising some means of increasing the dummy line track facilities for the convenience of wholesalers and jobbers on the wharf and of the various industrial enterprises in the southern and eastern portions of the city. The growth of the port has brought about a congestion of the handling of freight on the wharf along which the dummy line extends from one way only and the proposition now seems to be to have these track facilities extended all around the city in the shape of a belt line so that cars may be worked by shifting engines in or out of one end or the other as occasion requires. The old unused Newbern road track extending into the southern part of the city seems to make the plan feasible and the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to formulate a proposition to lay before the railway people in an effort to get the increased service.

All members of the Chambers are urged to attend the meeting as several other matters of public interest and import will likely come up for consideration.

FUNERAL OF MISS CLOWE.

Remains Arrived Yesterday from Savannah—Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of Miss Julia Clowe, who died Wednesday morning in Savannah, reached here yesterday and were taken to the home of Mrs. R. B. Clowe, on Princess street. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Accompanying the remaings to Wilmington are Mrs. Geo. Dyer, a sister, and Mr. John Dyer, of Savannah; Mrs. George W. Gates, another sister, Miss Julia Gates, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Will Gates, of Macon, Ga., and a brother, Mr. W. H. Clowe, of Atlanta.

Fire on a Wood Flat.

Fire in the cabin of a wod flat at foot of Princess street called out the Department at 5:08 o'clock yesterday morning, in response to an alarm from box 41. The fire had been put under control by negro rivermen with buckets when the apparatus arrived. The damage was only about $5. The fire started from sparks that popped on a mattress on which a negro was sleeping in the cabin of the flat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Red Men—Attention.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Robert C. DeRosset—Valentines.
J. E. Mahoney—Belle of Virginia Rye
E. Warren & Son—Valentine Boxes.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

DISPOSE OF GARBAGE

Jacksonville Man Makes Proposition to Install Modern Crematory Disposal Plant

WITH SANITARY COMMITTEE

Proposed to Convert City's Waste Into Comercial By-Product At No Expense Whatever to Municipality—Odorless Process.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen is now entertaining a proposition from the Sanitary Reduction and Construction Company, of Philadelphia, for the establishment in this city of a plant for the conversion of the garbage and waste of the city into a commercial by-product, the amount and nature of which it is claimed will more than meet the cost of the plant in a remarkably short time.

The very great necessity of some such disposal of the city's waste was again called to the attention of the Comittee at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night and the Committee has now begun an investigation of up-to-date methods employed in other cities that augurs success for the movement here. The latest development in this investigation is the receipt of the proposition from the Sanitary Reduction and Construction Company, which comes through Mr. A. O. Wright, General Southern Manager of the concern with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Wright has a process for the conversion of waste of cities into commercial by-products in an odorless, sanitary and profitable manner and has already installed crematories in several progressive Southern cities. He now asks the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington to entertain a proposition from his company to install in this city a plant for the odorless and sanitary reduction of its garbage, including kitchen waste, dead animals, etc., at the company's own expense, the company to receive about half that is now paid for its disposal together with the output of the process. Mr. Wright figures, after investigation, that the city now destroys about $10,000 per year in its waste and pays about $4,000 a year to destroy it. He believes that he can install a plant here without one penny of outlay to the city and make the arrangement mutually advantageous to both the municipality and contractor.

He invites the Sanitary Committee or any delegation the Board may designate to visit Jacksonville and see one of the new process plants in successful operation there. If the city does not care to enter into a contract for the disposal of the waste, Mr. Wright offers to install the plant here, put it into successful operation and sell it to the city at a reasonable price.

The proposition is worth a speedy investigation by the Sanitary Committee and the sooner the city and Mr. Wright or some other disposal plant man get together on some kind of a proposition, the sooner will be solved a vexatious problem with which the city has already labored too long.

BARACA BIBLE CLASS RALLY.

Young People of Second Advent Church Gave Delightful Affair.

It was an altogether delightful affair given last night in the form of a "rally" by the Baraca Bible Class of the Second Advent church. In spite of the very inclement weather the young people of the organization came almost as a man to the helpful and uplifting entertainment and the evening was most enjoyably spent. The exercises opened in the church and consisted of music and two splendid addresses by Bishop Strange, of East Carolina, and Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, after which the company repaired to the parish house of Saint James' where an elegant banquet was spread, continuing until 11 o'clock.

Both at the exercises in the church and at the banquet Mr. Preston Cumming, teacher of the class, presided and a most excellent presiding officer he made. The exercises at the church opened with a Bible reading by Mr. Cumming from First Corinthians, Thirteenth Chapter, being the Apostle Paul's idea of success. The reading was especially appropriate to the two splendid addresses that followed by Bishop Strange and Mr. Post, for both were upon the subject of "Success." While the addresses were upon the same general theme, the subject was developed in two entirely different ways and both discourses were given the closest and most enthusiastic hearing.

Music was furnished during the evening by the Acme and the Baraca Class quartettes and the numbers were exceptionally well rendered and gave real pleasure to those assembled. The banquet in the parish house was delightful in every respect, a feast of good things for "the inner man" having been served in most approved style and with due regard to the proprieties. The Second Advent Class and their enthusiastic leader are to be congratulated upon the very great success of the gathering.

DR. E. J. WOOD ELECTED.

Chosen for Chair of Pathology in University Medical Faculty.

Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, one of the most prominent of the younger Wilmington physicians and a practitioner of decided success, has been elected to the chair of pathology in the faculty of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Wood was elected to the position a few days ago by the Board of Trustees of the University, and is known to have the matter of acceptance under consideration. His acceptance, in any event would not call him away from Wilmington before this Fall and would not interrupt his contemplated trip to Vienna and his studies abroad during the Summer.

While the Wilmington medical fraternity and the public generally would regret to see Dr. Wood leave, he nevertheless has many friends who will be pleased to know of the confidence reposed in him and the honor which his election to the important position necessarily carries with it.

Stout boy, about 13 to 14, wanted at the Star office to handle a broom, a coal scuttle and a water bucket.
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NO DOUBT PAUL RICHARDSON

Body Found Floating in River by Government Tug That of Negro Who Fell from Hilton Bridge.

There appears now little doubt but that the body of the colored man found floating in the river near the Atlantic Fisheries at Old Brunswick Wednesday afternoon by the crew of the government tug Cynthia is that of Paul Richardson, the colored mixer employed at the Almont guano factory, who fell or was knocked off Hilton bridge on Saturday night, Jan. 20th, by the incoming A. & Y. train.

The body was first discovered by the crew of the Cynthia Wednesday morning, but the tug had a scow in tow and the body was tied to a stake in the river, the captain notifying Clerk of the Court Newton at Southport. A coroner's jury was empanelled and after the body was viewed and a suspicion of foul play discovered from the hole in the head, it was taken to Southport for an autopsy by Dr. J. Arthur Dosher. Dr. Dosher gave the opinion that a blow in the head from some blunt instrument caused the death and a verdict accordingly was rendered, the body being buried by the county at Southport without identification. The skull was fractured and the body was badly decomposed. Something over $2 in money, a bunch of keys and a pass book were found on the body. On the latter was the name "Paul Rich—," the last of the name being illegible because of the length of time the book had been in the water. The negro is described as a very large man, about six feet tall and there is little doubt but that the body is that of Paul Richardson.

He was either struck by the incoming train on the bridge or fell headforemost, striking an abutment of the structure before reaching the water. He is about 50 years old and was intoxicated at the time of the accident. No relatives have thus far appeared to investigate the finding of the body.

NEWS FROM SOUTHPORT.

Live Paragraphs of Local News In Yesterday's Herald.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will officiate at St. Philips Episcopal church on Sunday next 11th inst. Services morning and evening at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend. While in Southport Bishop Strange will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.

We venture the asesrtion that within the past two weks more than one hundred wild ducks have been killed in and near the marshes on the Cape Fear river near Southport. One party went out and in about two or three hours killed fifteen. Wild duck hunters say that they were never more plentiful in these waters than now.

Talking about coons, well, we have them in this section! We have been reliably informed that over two hundred have been captured on Bald Head Island the past Winter. When we asked our informant if they would not be exterminated by capturing them at such a rate, he said: "To exterminate them from the island would be impossible, there is more coons on that island now than in the whole of Brunswick county." We take his word for it judging from the number killed the past season.

The steamer "Lillie" which was purchased by Capt. J. W. Harper some time ago to run betwen Wilmington and Fort Caswell, came out last Sunday. Owing to the fact that the government demanded a larger boat for this work the "Lillie" was put on the line. The steamer "Southport" will in the future run between Wilmington and Carolina Beach. The steamer "Lillie" is a well equipped passenger steamer and claims a much greater speed than the "Southport."

TAYLOR STORY A HOAX.

Comment in Washington Upon Appointment of Mr. Keith.

The Washington corespondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writing under date of Wednesday, says:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—In the light of recent events, North Carolina Republicans would not be surprised at any stunt the strenuous occupant of the White House might pull off. The throw-down for the organization and the recognition of Blackburn, which was followed by a solar plexus blow for both factions turned them all topsy-turvey and just to show to what variable lengths he can go, the President today resumed relations with the organization. He sent to the Senate the nomination of B. F. Keith to be collector of the port of Wilmington.

"In this connection there was no little amusement here as the result of an effort to work the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for an endorsement of Keith's candidacy. The story that John. E. Taylor, the negro deputy, was likely to be made collector, which was sprung in Wilmington, was a work of fiction. No one ever heard of it here, and its origin was charged today to a well-known politician of much cunning, who was backing Keith. The appointment of Keith was held up by Representative Blackburn, who had the ear of Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury.

"The Taylor story was a hoax, apparently designed with a definite object."

MR. HENRY BENNETT DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-Day.

Friends in the city will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. Henry J. Bennett which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in this city on Nun, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Mr. Bennett was in the 38th year of his age and had been in poor health for several years. However, under it all he bore up cheerfully and few realized until the announcement yesterday that death was so near. He is survived by four sisters andtwo brothers, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The sister and brothers are Mrs. T. J. Gore, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. W. Wells, of Cronly; Mrs. W. R. Love, of Armour; Mrs. J. P. Butler, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. D. A. Bennett, Town Creek, and Mr. J. N. Bennett, of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains will be taken to the family burying ground at Town Creek Zion church for interment. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Chas. Schnibben, H. A. Kure, Wm. Goodman, A. H. Holmes, M. F. Croom and Warren Galloway.

THE WEATHER FIERCE

Yesterday Possibly the Most Disagreeable Experienced Here in Several Years

COLD, DRIVING RAIN ALL DAY

Rapid Rise in Cape Fear To-Day is Warning Sent Out from Raleigh—Some Reflections Upon the One Conversational Topic.

This is a weather story. Some one has said that when all other topics of conversation or writing have been exhausted the state of the weather may be resorted to with perfect impunity. This may or may not be the case in the present instance. But, really, wasn't the weather of yesterday a legitimate subject of comment and is it not now?

It was the worst ever. The "oldest inhabitant" shook his head reminiscently and gave it up. The rain fell in torrents most of the day and sneaked down, in, under and upon you all day. It was fierce, beastly, the kind of weather that one likes to forget in a hearthside reverie over a good book or the latest magazine. But to all of us is not given this luxury. The "gentle reader" has to be informed of the world's and the local happenings. And here it is so far as Wilmington was concerned yesterday:

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!!

Not the gentle April sort that builds air castles of flowers and ocean breezes, but the sneaking, cold, disagreeable kind that made friend snap at friend who ventured the inquiry on the street, "Ain't it Rough?" The average citizen in a driving rain had no time to answer questions and was not disposed to even if he had. It was possibly the most all round disagreeable day of the year.

The official record from the Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night showed that the rainfall for the day was 1.55 inches, possibly the greatest precipitation any day in Winter for severad years. The temperature, with the wind and rain appeared even more severe than it really was, the minimum for the day as officially recorded having been as high as 33 degrees. The maximum was 45 and the mean 39 degrees.

For to-day we are promised more rain, with possibly snow in the interior. Then we are to have along with the rain, according to the Weather Bureau, brisk to high north to northwest winds. To-morrow, says the Weather Man, it will be fair.

The rain of yesterday appears to have been pretty general over the State and the effect of it is expected in all water courses to-day. The following warning was sent out from Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

"Raleigh, N. C., February 8.—Rapid rise in Cape Fear river expected tonight and to-morrow.

THIESSEN.

MR. CHAS. W. FUTCH DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home Here Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Mr. Charles W. Futch, an esteemed and well known resident of the city, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home near Fourth and Swann streets. Mr. Futch was in the 50th year of his age, his 49th birthday having fallen on the day before he died. He kept a grocery store at Fourth and Nixon streets and was well known in Wilmington.

Mr. Futch is survived by his wife and three children, Misses Annie and Bessie I. Futch and Mr. Rufus Futch. A granddaughter, Miss May Belle Howard, lived with the family and was tenderly devoted to her grandparent.

The deceased also leaves two sisters, Miss Ella Futch, of Harrison Creek, and Mrs. Winnie Hines, of Onslow, and six brothers, Messrs. John, Dally, Robert, George, Dave and J. Futch. All the brothers are of Harrison Creek except Mr. John Futch, who lives at Smithfield.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 8 o'clock this morning and the remains will be taken to Harrison Creek for interment. The funeral will be with the honors of the Improved Order of Red Men, Mr. Futch being a member of Eyota Tribe No. 5, of this city.

Elsewhere in to-day's Star is an official notice to the Red Men to assemble at the home for the purpose of attending the obsequies. The remains will be accompanied to Harrison's Creek by a committee from the Red Men, who will pay the honors of the tribe to the memory of the deceased.

RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED.

Little Son of Mr. J. B. Fales Undergoes Painful Operation.

A. F. Fales, the little 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fales, and who has been a cripple almost since infancy, suffered the painful operation of the amputation of his right leg just above the knee, at the home of his parents, Seventh and Castle streets, yesterday. When only about three years of age the little fellow suffered a fall on the door steps of his father's home, the knee being so bruised that the bone became diseased and began to enlarge. As the boy grew older the deformity became more pronounced and twelve weeks ago a minor operation was performed by Dr. F. H. Russell in a doubtful effort to save the leg. The condition became no better and yesterday amputation had to be resorted to. Dr. Russell was assisted in the latter operation by Drs. W. J. Bellamy, Joseph Akerman, Pride J. Thomas and J. B. Cranmer. Last night the little sufferer was doing very well and the devoted parents have great hopes of their little son's recovery.

STILL MYSTERIOUS, MYSTIFYING

Large Audiences Attending Performances at Academy of Music.

Mrs. Baldwin and company are still playing to large audiences at the theatre in spite of the weather and the exhibition of the marvellous powers of the lady at the head of the company is still the talk of the town.

As the weather prevented many of the ladies of the city from attending the matinee yesterday afternoon, it has been decided to give another exclusively for the ladies tomorrow afternoon. To-night the usual performance will be given. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. R. Young, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Clowe, of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. F. C. Withers, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. L. Robbins and wife, of Findlay, Ohio, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. C. C. Taylor, the well known insurance man of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Isabel Struthers, of Columbus county, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Springer.

—Miss Lila Belalmy of El Paso, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Platt.

—Mr. J. C. Brady, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city for a few days, and is the guest of his nephew, Capt. John J. Furlong, No. 120 North Seventh street.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday returning to his home at Catherine Lake, Onslow county. He has been attending Sampson Superior Court at Clinton, N. C.

—Collector of Customs Keith returned yesterday morning from Washington where he successfully landed his re-appointment as collector here Mr. Keith is wearing the "smile that won't come off" and is being congratulated by his friends.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., has arrived from Lexington, N. C., and will be again associated with Mr. Iredell Meares in the practice of law. Mr. Rourk will be joined later by Mrs. Rourk and little son, and they will keep house on South Second street.

THE ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

Will Not Ask For State Prohibition This Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon this evening prevailed on J. W. Bailey to continue as chairman despite the fact that he presented a peremptory resignation. It was also determined to put an active agent in the field to relieve Mr. Bailey of the greater part of the work in connection with the chairmanship.

Under direction of the committee Chairman Bailey issued an address tonight to the temperance forces of the State congratulating them on the progress of the present and the "unprecedentedly hopeful outlook," that political leaders are favorable to the temperance cause and had their political influence strengthened by their position; that the time is at hand when with the proper effort the temperance forces wil be able at once and for all to utterly banish saloons from the State. The address closes with three special appeals:

To rally the organization and get in line for the coming conflict; to see to the enforcement of the laws and be prompt to complain of officers who neglect their duty, to uphold officers who do enforce temperance laws and report violators and rebuke officials for indifference; to give more liberal support to the State chairman and contribute to the funds of the league. The watchword for 1906 is declared to be "Law Enforcement, Vigilance in the Cause of Organization—Progress." It is understood that several members of the committee urged that the league fight this year for State prohibition, but this was voted down on the ground that it would not be fair to Senator Simmons and others just on the eve of his campaign for re-election to the Senate.

It is understood that ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery has secured the appointment as standing master of the Federal Court to succeeed ex-Judge Shepherd.

SECURITY LIFE & ANNUITY.

Director of Agencies Here From Annual Meeting in Greensboro.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, agency director of the Security Life and Annuity Company, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Orton. Mr. Taylor is just in from the annual policy holders' meeting at the home office in Greensboro. The corporation is entirely mutual and each policy holder is entitled to a vote in directing the affairs of the institution.

The report of the secretary, covering the year 1905, showed the company had made a net gain of $2,850,000, having now in force policies amounting to $5,936,100.

Of the net gain reported, $2,360,000 was in North Carolina, and is the largest net gain for one year ever made by any company doing business in the State.

Officers of the company were re-elected for the new fiscal year as follows: J. Van Lindley, president; P. H. Hanes, vice president; R. E. Foster, actuary; G. A. Grimsley, secretary and manager agents; Lee H. Battle, treasurer; C. C. Taylor, agency director; Dr. E. R. Michaux, medical director; Dr. J. P. Turner, assistant medical director; Brooks & Thomson, legal counsel.

Dorcas Society Will Entertain.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be entertained by the Dorcas Society to-night in the Memorial Building at 8:30. Several interesting addresses on the mission interests of the congregation will be made by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kegley and several members of the congregation. The purpose of the gathering is to gain a clearer insight into the various fields in which St. Paul's is interested and to systematize the mission work of the congregation.

A young man who has had some experience in ruling and plain binding, and wistes to complete his trade, may obtain employment by applying at the Star Book Bindery. fe8-3t*

DIED.

BENNETT—At his home in this city Thursday, Feb. 8th at 5 P. M. HENRY J. BENNETT, aged 37 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Funeral this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock; interment in family burying ground at Zion Church, Town Creek, Brunswick county. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Julia Clowe will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church; interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Wilmington Lodge
A. F. and A. M.
Feb. 9, 1906.
Convenes in Regular monthly communication This (Friday) Evening for work in the E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
E. NORFLEET,
fe9-1t Secretary.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.
The regular annual meeting of the Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock, Feb. 19, 1906. Action will be taken in regard to such changes in By-Laws as may be deemed advisable and for transaction of such other business as may come before meeting.
JNO. B. PESCHAU, Purser.
J. VANB. METTS, Commodore.
fe9,18-2t

ATTENTION, RED MEN!
You are hereby requested to assemble at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of our late brother, Charles W. Futch, for the purpose of attending the funeral services. By order of
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W. L. BURKHEIMER,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Feb. 9.

THE HEPBURN BILL.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Hepburn bill for regulating freight rates, and it now goes to the Senate to which the House has shifted the responsibility of amending it and removing its defects. The House refused to amend it in any particular and the Hon. John Sharp Williams who spoke in favor of its passage on Wednesday, wanted it understood that the House will refuse to accept any amendment which the Senate may make to the bill. Whether the Senate will pass the bill is a question and there are some grounds for believing that it will not be passed by that body without some material changes.

When President Roosevelt first recommended the passage of a law giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission greater power in regulating or fixing freight rates he knew so little of law and the constitutional rights of the people as to suggest that Congress pass an act empowering the Commission to fix a rate from which there should be no appeal to the courts by the railroads, or by the complainants against the railroads, for that matter. When he understood the situation better he gradually gave way from a position demanding that absolute power be placed in the commission, and he came to the point finally where he accepted the Hepburn bill as embodying his views on the matter of regulating rates. The railroads were much in fear of legislation first recommended by the President, unreasonably fearing that they would have no right of appeal. No railroad man who is a lawyer and no other lawyer who knows anything about the constitution, entertained fears like that, for the Supreme Court would have up-set such an act of Congress without hardly casting a glance at it.

The people had a right to fear the passage of an act that would be unconstitutional and overthrown by the courts, and for all interests concerned it was desired that there shall be passed some legislation that will control the situation in justice to the people and the railroads representing thirteen billions of capital. The Hepburn bill gives the railroads the right of appeal, but they would have it under the constitution whether the bill says so or not. The right of all citizens of the United States to appeal to the courts does not depend upon the language of any act of Congress or any Legislature, for that right is secured by the constitution itself. Even if Congress has the right to delegate legislative power to the Inter-State Commission in fixing and regulating rates, such legislation by the commission would be as much a subject of review by the courts as any act of Congress or any Legislature.

The railroads are all right so far as their right of appeal goes, but whether the Hepburn bill gives the complainants proper protection is a question. At least that is a point raised by the New York Times, which says:

"We are not so sure that the enactment of this bill would not deprive the shipper of some of the rights he now enjoys under the common law. He now has the right to bring an action to have a rate declared unreasonable; if so declared, an order would issue forbidding a carirer to collect that rate and to substitute a reasonable rate in its place. But while the courts might do many things with a rate fixed by a carrier, they would not set aside a rate fixed by the Commission save on the ground of unconstitutionality. This is a point which has escaped the attention of the ratemakers, and, apparently, of most of their opponents. A Commission-made rate is, as we have said, a law. If confiscatory, and therefore unconstitutional, it would be set aside. But if it were complained of merely as being unreasonable, that is, exorbitant, the court might, probably would, decline to interfere, on the ground that Congress, being the political department of the Government and having the right to declare National policies, must be the exclusive judge of what is reasonable in railroad rates. With that question, so long as constitutionality is not involved, the courts have nothing to do.

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"If the Inter-State Commerce Commission should raise some existing rates in order to do away with preferences and discriminations the shipper will utter loud cries, but we doubt very much whether the act professedly drawn in his behalf will not deprive him of the remedy he now has. If the railroad is hurt it can appeal. If the shipper is hurt by a rate fixed under the Hepburn bill the court will tell him to go to the Commisison for a new rate."

COMPLAINTS OF RAILWAYS SINCE 1887.

The passage of the Hepburn railroad rate bill by the House yesterday, makes interesting the reply of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the resolution of inquiry of the Senate of January 16, 1905, in respect to complaints against the railways, as summarized by Mr. Joseph Nimmo. A summary of the reply in the Baltimore Sun says it appears that there have been since January 1, 1900, informal complaints to the number of about 442 a year, all of which the commission disposed of without the interposition of the courts. The whole number of such complaints thus disposed of since April 5, 1887, when the commission was organized, is estimated at 8,319. Of formal complaints since 1887 there have been 770. The history of these complaints is held to be important, as indicating to what extent extraordinary powers are required by the commission. Of the 770 formal complaints, but 400 came to a final hearing, the rest having been settled, or discontinued, indefinitely postponed, etc. Of the 400 cases heard 45 were appealed to the courts, or, on an average, 2 1-2 a year. The commission was sustained in 8 of these 45 cases and not sustained in 37. It appears that by far the larger proportion of complaints are amicably settled between the commission and the railways, without appeal to the courts. The complaints as to exorbitant rates were 351, or 19 a year, and the complaints decided by the commission 139, or about 7 a year. Of the 15 complaints of exorbitant rates appealed by the commission to the courts none were sustained. Of 366 complaints alleging unjust discrimination—about 20 a year—164 were decided by the commission. Of these decisions 32 were carried by the commission to the courts, with the result that in 8 cases it was sustained, or in 1 in each two years since 1887.

If the number of complaints, formal and informal, made to the commission be compared with the 340,000,000 yearly freight transactions, it will appear that there are many transactions to one complaint. Since the commission was organized, in 1887, there have been, Mr. Nimmo estimates, 3,000,000,000 freight transactions to some 9,087 complaints, formal and informal. Most complaints, it appears, are of a simple nature and readily adjusted when once clearly stated. It is added by Mr. Nimmo that since 1882, owing to competition and improvements in railway equipment, the average freight rate in the United States has fallen from 1.24 cents a ton a mile to seventy-seven hundredths of a cent a mile, a decrease of 38 per cent. The argument tends, of course, to show that the grievances of exorbitant rates and unjust discrimination are not so numerous as some suppose.

CURRENT COMMENT

—This Castellane business will start the whole world to asking: "Why will American girls?" &c. But what is the use?—New York World.

—President Roosevelt may bring a lot of those recalcitrant Senators to their Federal patronage milk before he is through with them. He is presiding at the pie counter.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Perhaps some of the Senators who take a fatherly interest in the struggling trans-Continental railroad would be quite pleased to cut off both of Chairman Shonts' salaries.—Portland Oregonia.

—When Tai Hung Chi, Son of the Sun, and Tuan Hong, Son of the Moon, go away from here they will confer a favor by taking Mock Duck, Son of a Gun, with them—New York Evening Telegram.

—Hurrah for the old Palmetto State! We reach over the border line and extend our hand with the most hearty congratulations at the result of the fight in the Legislature in excluding the dispensary, and introducing prohibition.—Charlotte News.

—State Chairman Rollins does not endear himself to the people to a great extent when he requires a candidate for elector to see Marion Butler before he can secure an appointment at the hands of the Republican party.—Mount Airy (N. C.) Leader, Rep.

—A 16-year- old boy in New York committed suicide the other day because of grief over the separation and probable divorce of his parents. Children of divorced parents do not often go to such desperate lengths, but their suffering is one of the tragedies of such affairs which is too seldom taken into consideration.—Indianapolis Star.

TWINKLINGS

—Mother—"Oh, Freddy, did you lick your little brother?" Freddy—"Yes'm but I told him it hurt me worse'n it did him."—New York Sun.

—"Will you marry me?" "This is so sudden. You must give me time." "To consider?" "No. To break off my other engagements."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Skinner always shaves himself." "What's the matter? Doesn't he trust the barber?" "Yes, but the barber won't trust him!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"I am told you went in for speculation on the stock exchange lately," said one tradesman to another. "Were you a bull or a bear?" "Neither, I was an ass."—London Mail.

—"Do you think your boy is smart enough to run for office?" "Course he is," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I was kinder hopin' he would be smart enough not to."—Washington Star.

—Tom—"I would propose to Miss Goldcash were it not for her past." Jack—"What's the matter with her past?" Tom—"Nothing; only there is entirely too much of it."—Chicago Daily News.

—Magistrate and M. P.—After mature and careful consideration of your case, I have come to the conclusion that you are a lazy, good for nothing rogue. May I ask if you ever earned a shilling in your life? Prisoner—Oh, yes, I have, yer 'onor. I voted for yer 'onor once—The Sketch.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I wrote to you in 1903, about my case," writes Mrs. Ella W. Robbinson, of Nutfree, Va. "Was then in a bad condition, and your reply was that I probably inherited the trouble from my mother, and you prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. About that time I had an attack of fever and was sick for quite a while, so failed to get your 'Prescription.' In December following was married and then my husband bought me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I began to take it I had bearing-down pains at monthly periods, also dizzy spells. After I had taken one bottle I felt better and had no more pains. After taking the second bottle felt better than ever in my life, and in September gave birth to a twelve-pound baby girl. I am very thankful for your good medicine, and shall tell my friends what it did for me, and shall recommend it to all who are afflicted. We think it the best medicine in the world."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 8, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.35 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, sales at $2.45; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirts turpentine	16
Rosin	349
Tar	59
Crude	—

Receipts same day last year—4; casks spirits turpentine 21 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts—398 bales; same day last year, 286 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for five; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market was quiet and fluctuations irregular within a range of about 15 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 11 points in response to higher cables and the early news generally was considered favorable to the market, including overnight messages from the South commenting on the better demand for spots late yesterday and private advices from Liverpool expressing a favorable opinion of the market owing to a big trade demand. There was no sign of aggressive support, however, which was thought to negative the recent rumors of a new Wall street bull clique. The South seemed to be selling here by balance, New Orleans was relatively easy and local traders started selling shortly after the opening. Prices consequently eased off during the middle session, and in the afternoon declined to 10.69 for March and 10.85 for May, or about 5 points net lower. There was covering by early sellers around these figures and the market rallied in the late session with the active months 1 to 3 points net higher. New crop positions were relatively steady. Private advices from the South received later in the day reported a falling off in spot demand, but also reported light offerings. According to official advices Southern spot markets were unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,938 bales, against 14,066 last week and 11,531 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales, against 124,947 last week and 94,942 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,659 bales, against 5,934 last year, and at Houston 4,150 bales, against 1,037 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—February, 10.70 bid; March, 10.85; May, 10.98; June, 11.03; July, 11.05; September, 10.47 bid; October, 10.35; November, 10.33 bid; December, 10.37 bid.

Closing—February, 10.68; March, 10.77; April, 10.86; May, 10.92; June, 10.97; July, 11.02; August, 10.90; September, 10.47; October, 10.37; November, 10.39; December, 10.41.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,993 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,659 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 380 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,660 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 333 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 398 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,274 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.25.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 152 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 69 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,000 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,938 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,800 bales; France, 6,156 bales; Continent, 12,722 bales; Japan, 4,185 bales; Stock, 896,485 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 113,694 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,801 bales; France, 7,962 bales; Continent, 56,498 bales; Japan, 9,317 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,848,589 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,963,525 bales; France, 550,831 bales; Continent, 1,638,405 bales; Japan, 52,947 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,150 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 406 bales.

Memphis—Nominal, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 1,129 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 747 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 853 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 9 points higher; American middling fair, 6.45d.; good middling, 6.11d.; middling, 5.95d.; low middling, 5.79d.; good ordinary, 5.61d; ordinary, 5.45d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 13,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.75d.; February and March, 5.75d.; March and April, 5.78d.; April and May, 5.81d.; May and June, 5.84d.; June and July, 5.86d.; July and August, 5.88d.; August and September, 5.84d.; September and October, 5.68d; October and November, 5.62d; November and December, 5.60d.

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DAVID STRADLY.

Panama Park, Fla., Nov. 12, 1904.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call steady; highest, 4 1-2 per cent.; lowest, 3 1-2; ruling rate, 4; last loan, 4 1-2; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business bankers bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.90@483.95 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills, 483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	117 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U: S: Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamted Copper	114
American Sugar Refining	144 7-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	89
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	99 1-2
Reading	138 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	157 1-2
U. S.Steel	44
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—An official forecast of snow in Kansas and Nebraska, was chiefly instrumental today in causing a weak tone in the wheat market here. Prices at the close were almost at the lowest point of the day with the May option 1-4c lower than yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats were each off 1-4@3-8c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 27 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85¼	85½	84⅝	84¾
July	84¼	84⅝	83½	83⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44¼	44⅜	43⅞	44
July	44⅜	44½	44¼	44⅛
Sept	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅛
July	29¾	29¾	29¾	29⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.15
July	15.05	15.10	15.00	15.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.82½
July	7.90	7.97½	7.90	7.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.97½	8.02½	7.95	8.02½
July	7.10	8.12½	8.07½	8.12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@84; No. 2 red, 85 3-4@87; No. 2 corn, 41; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-4; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.90@14.95; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.65@7.67½; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.80@7.90; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.25@8.35; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 90 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May, 90 1-4; July, 88 15-16; September, 86 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35@36.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.00 @8.10; refined steady; continent, 8.15; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firmer; family, 16.00@16.50; mess, 15.75@16.50.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher in sympathy with holding hogs products prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 1-2; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

BUTTER—Firm.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier; nearby selected, 24 @25; western firsts, 18 1-2@19; southerns, 15@19.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio stady; No. 7 invice, 8 7-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32 @3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, 67 1-2 to 68; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 167; receipts, 117; shipments, 284.

Rosin firm; sales 2,356; receipts 1,653; shipments, 595; stock, 71,091. Quote: A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.35@3.40; E., 3.35@3.40; F., 3.40; G., 3.45; H., 3.80; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.25; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.00; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-2; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C., 3.20@3.27 1-2; D. and E., 3.20@3.27 1-2; F., 3.25@327 1-2; G., 3.30@3.37 1-2 H., 3.65; I., 4.45; K., 4.90; M., 5.20; N., 5.70; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.20.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jobbers in the dry goods market today complained that in spite of the presence of a large number of retail buyers operations were not extensive and that buyers expressed a lack of faith in the future. Continued inquiry from China was reported.

VINOL'S RELIABILITY.

Countless Physicians Join With Mr. Bellamy in Recommending Vinol.

Countless physicians and druggists are now prescribing and indorsing Vinol as the most valuable cod liver preparation known to medicine, and it is fast superseding all other forms of cod liver oil.

A prominent physician writes: "I am satisfied that Vinol derives its wonderful life-giving and strength-creating power from the medicinal curative elements found in the cod's liver. It is the best strength creator and vitalizer for old people, weak women, children, and the convalescent that I ever saw."

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Now, when we tell you that we have never sold in our store a remedy of such remarkable curative and strength-creating power as Vinol for the weak, the sick and the aged, and that if it fails to accomplish what we say it will we will refund your money without question, no ailing person should hesitate to try Vinol with such an understanding.

In cases where cod liver oil emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol will heal, strengthen and cure." Robert R. Bellamy.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists. **

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

DINNER

without dessert is like breakfast without coffee, and the subject of dessert is one of constant anxiety to the housewife until she learns that

Jell-O

is always liked by the whole family. It is so delicious and the various flavors make it taste so different from day to day that no one ever grows tired of it.

It can be prepared in two minutes.

Jell-O comes in 6 fruit flavors: Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Chocolate and Cherry.

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SHOULD WEAR UNION-MADE OVERCLOTHES.

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CLEARED.

Schr. John I. Snow, Wood, Gonaives, Haiti, vessel by master.

Brig. Alcaea, Southard, Port-au-Prince. C. D Mafitt.

Exports Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Brig. Alcaea, 364,645 feet lumber, valued at $7,348.49; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Mafitt.

Gonaives, Haiti—Schooner John I. Snow, 71,947 feet of lumber from Wilmington and 62,715 feet of white pine from New York, valued at $3,306; cargo and vessel by Capt. J. B. Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barquer.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Helde &Co.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafitt.

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Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Mafitt.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Norwood, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—340 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 20 barrels rosin.

Stmr. Johnson—11 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar.

—Stmr. Duplin—179 barrels rosin.

Stmr. Compton—26 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar.

Total—398 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 349 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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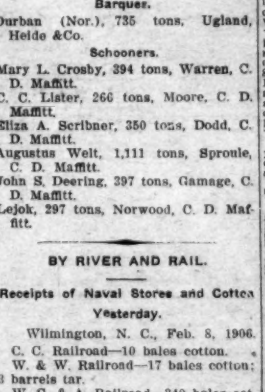
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The shopper, who "reads the ads first," saves her own (and the store's) time—uses better judgment in selection of goods—makes up her mind about things more promptly than the woman who shops in a rambling way. **

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**



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WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call 'Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED.—BY AN INTELLIGENT and refined lady, position as housekeeper and companion. Address, R. C. J. Box 108 Lincolnton, N. C. feb 8 2t-p

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A STORE AT Chadbourn, N. C. Same has four room dwelling above. Splendid location on corner lot near depot. Address John Holden, Supply, N. C. or W. H. Hubbard, Chadbourn, N. C. feb 8 2-tp

MILK COWS FOR SALE—TWO FINE Jersey Cows for sale. Apply to J. W. WINDERS, Castle Haynes, N. C. fe7-1w*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

A COMPETENT BRICK MASON IS wanted at the Star Office to do some repair work. ja 30 3-t

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillion, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CALL PHONE 347 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. H. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn. Contractor. 'Phone 1068. Ja 27 1 m

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 tf

EL PROVEDO "PRINCESS" CIGARS

High Grade Small Cigar

Made for Particular People.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

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$20.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be paid for the return of A. F. Thompson (white), to the Sheriff of New Hanover County. The party mentioned was a convict at the County Work House, and escaped Sunday, February 4th. He is about 35 years old; 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weights about 145 pounds, light complected and light hair.

D. McEACHERN,

Chairman County Commissioners.

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New Year 1906!

Begin the New Year right by providing your office with the latest conveniences and supplies, thereby insuring system and immunity from ceasless annoyance and vexation from January to December. We have the supplies, including Blank Books, Filing Cabinets, Inks, Pens, and everything else new and essential to the Modern Business Office.

Robt. C. DeRosset

Bookseller and Stationer

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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

TONE and CLASS!

We believe in sweet tone musical instruments and stand by first class goods. The factories we represent manufacture first class goods and that's why we are meeting with success. Our business is good. So will yours be if you handle our goods. Call, 'Phone, Wire or Write.

Interstate Machinery and Supply Co.

204, 206 N. Water St.

Wilmington, N. C.

ja 31-tf.

Seed Potatoes

FROM MAINE

White and Red Bliss,

Houlton Early Rose,

In 11 Pk Sacks.

FULL LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES and FEED FOR FARM AND MILL SUPPLIES.

One Good Second Hand 10-bbl. Turpentine Still and Fixtures.

Hall & Pearsall.

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SEED POTATOES'

Shipment last half January.

White Bliss,

Red Bliss.

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SEED OATS

For Spring Planting!

Suitable Fertilizers for All

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows. " Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" New Ground Plows " Steel Single Trees.
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" Chilled Plows. " Middle Bursters.
" Cultivators. " Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

feb. 2-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Eight large coops of Hungarian partridges, direct from the old country, passed High Point on Wednesday en route to Fairview, the hunting preserve of Mr. W. Gould Brokaw, near High Point.

—The contract has been let for an addition to the plant of the High Point Buggy Company which will materially increase the capacity of that already large factory. The enlargement is due to a rapid increase in business.

—Mr. Daniel Garrison, a respected farmer residing near Burlington, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He had been in ill health for some time and this, together with other sickness in his family, is supposed to have affected his mind.

—Mrs. Charles Leggett, of Stallings Crossroads, Beaufort county was burned to death last Sunday morning. Mrs. Leggett was alone in the house and it is not known just how the accident occurred. Neighbors hearing her screams rushed to the house and found her in bed and dying.

—The graphite mines to be opened in Catawba county, will be located on the farm of Mr. J. F. Howard and an adjoining one about eight miles from Newton. The officers of the operating company will be in Newton which place will also be the shipping point until a private track can be laid.

—Mr. John Nail, upon whom a delicate and serious operation was performed in Philadelphia four weeks ago by the removal of a piece of steel imbeded in the brain, gave his relatives and friends a genuine surprise Wednesday by arriving at his home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Nail says that with the exception of weakness he is feeling all right.

—The colored people of Northampton county met at Jackson Monday and and organized a land and improvement company with a capital stock of $15,000. Anderson Boone is president of the company; S. G. Newsome, of the Neuse River Herald, secretary; W. B. Bynam, vice-president. This organization is to help the farming interest of the county and State.

—Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. John Locke, foreman of the Rutherfordton Veneering Company's plant, was terribly scalded by falling into a vat of boiling water. Dr. E. B. Harris was immediately summonded, and was able to some extent, to relieve the pains of the suffering man. Mr. Locke was scalded from the knees down so badly that the skin all peeled off. Next morning, however, the patient showed some improvement and was able to take the Southern train for his home at Cleveland, Rowan county.

—In Superior Court at Newbern on Wednesday, Judge Long presiding, the case of Starkey vs. Southern Railway was on trial. It was a mental anguish suit, the plaintiff charging that the defendant did not provide means, as per contract, by which a party of travelers could get reduced rates. Sharkey is a negro. He was in Raleigh, attending a meeting of a secret order, and had been assured that, if a certain number of tickets could be secured, certificates would be issued on the return trip. It is charged that, because the agent did not appear at the office in time, they were delayed until the next train, and were put to trouble and expense.

—The Southern Bell Telephone Company ,which recently bought the Maxton Telephone Exchange, has now bought out the exchange at Rockingham. The Charlotte Observer says: The territory in and about Hamlet is now threaded with the line of the Southern Bell Company. That section which is unusually fertile and prosperous, offers wonderful advantages to the telephone company for development and it is the purpose of the company to secure as many of the central independent lines as possible and perfect its rural service. This work has already begun, for four of the largest systems are now in the control of the Southern Bell Company.

—Mount Airy Leader: John W. Simmons, who lives on R. F. D. No. 1, near this city, exhibited some tobacco suckers about 7 inches long the other day that were plucked from a remarkable tobacco stalk. This stalk was planted in the spring of 1900, and has produced a crop of suckers every year in the summer, and again in February. The plant is on the south side of a house, consequently is protected from the weather, and last year Mr. Simmons saved seed from the Winter crop, but lost them before planting time. It may be of interest to watch this plant in future, for it may be that an ever-growing and unusually hardy variety of tobacco has been discovered.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The body of Miss Annie L. Barfield, daughter of the late Mr. Bryant Barfield, was found early last Monday morning in Buck Swamp, a point about five miles from Mount Olive, the young woman having evidently committed suicide sometime during the previous night by throwing herself into the water. As a result of several years suffering from disease the young woman had become deranged, and this was the cause of the sad and heart-rending tragedy. Miss Barfield lived with her mother and other relatives in the Smith's Chapel section, near the point where she was drowned. Sunuday night she went to the home of her sister, one-quarter of a mile away, to spend the night. She and the family retired and at some hour unknown to those in the home the unfortunate young woman arose and wandered to the swamp, where she was drowned.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 7th: The exegntive committee of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association held a called meeting in the office of President C. C. Moore, in the Trucker Building, yesterday. Those present were: President Moore, Chairman H. C. Dockery, Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe county. The work in the State was reviewed, and the committee was much encouraged by what President Moore had already accomplished since his election in January. The president was requested to devote the next three weeks to work in the eastern counties. President Moore will inaugurate a campaign of disseminating cotton literature from the association's headquarters in Raleigh, and this educational work will be continued throughout the entire year. He will keep a competent and intelligent office corps of assistant constantly employed.

WHAT IS BROMONIA?

Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "BROMONIA" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column.

Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., NEW YORK.

Free Bromonia Coupon.

Name .....

City .....

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My nearest dealer is at .....

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If you think BROMONIA is what you need and do not care to send coupon, you will find it all first-class druggists 25 and 50 cents.

Robert R. Bellamy, Exclusive Wholesale Agent for Wilmington and vicinity.

Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply to Jno. M. Scott & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

LADY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Said To Be From South—Overdose Heart Stimulant.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Warren Snedden, wife of Dr. Waren Snedden, was found dead in her bed at the Hotel Vendome today. Dr. Snedden was not present when the body was found and another physician who was called in said that death was due to an overdose of heart stimulant. At the hotel it was stated that Dr. and Mrs Snedden came to this city from the South a few weeks ago but their former residence was not known.

It was learned, however, that both Dr. and Mrs. Snedden within the past month had been treated at St. Vincent's hospital for nervous trouble. At that institution they gave their address as Waveland, Fla.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway.

Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

The Yellow Fever Germ.

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Druggists. **

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$12.50	LADIES' CLOAKS. LADIES' CLOAKS.	$9.00
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$10.00	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	$8.00
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6.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	4.
4.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	2.50
3.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	1.50
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FURS! FURS!

Note Prices.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET.	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Ribbon Sale will be the attraction at Wilmington's up-to-date Store this week.

We have placed our entire stock of 400 pieces Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbon—5 to 7 inches wide and worth 25c. to $1 per yard at the uniform price of 19c. per yard. The assortment contains Ribbons suitable for Sash, Millinery and fancy work. Sale start Monday morning.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Our New Emboideries Have Arrived.

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Respectfully,

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 p m	11 16 p m
Ar. Norfolk	3 30 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 22 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 15 p m	4 57 a m
Ar. Washington	1 p m	a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
At. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	7 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 02 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	8 57 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar. Charlest n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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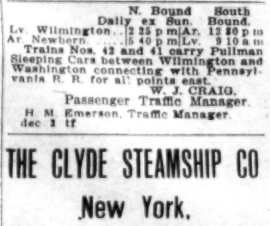

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Oneida..Friday, February 2, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe..Friday, February 9, 1906

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, Feb. 3, 1906
S. S. Oneida..Saturday, Feb. 10, 1906.

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To the Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Feb. 9.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWENTY-EIGHT

Thirty-Nine Men in Shaft and Only Eleven Escaped — Mostly Hungarians and Negroes.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—At least 28 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall mine of the Stewart Colliers Company, near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only eleven have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead.

The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a fault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion. The system of fans was completely wrecked by the explosion and all air was shut off from the mines, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death. The mine is a shafter mine about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Most of the miners caught in the mine are Hungarians or negroes, who had little experience in mining. They were not expecting the pocket of gas which is nearly always discovered in mine faults in the Kanawha region.

GAYNOR AND GREENE TRIAL.

Defense Desperately Fighting Against Admissibility of Evidence.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—Further testimony repative to the dealing of O. M. Carter and R. E. Westcott, his father-in-law, with Reed & Flagg, brokers, of New York, was offered during the trial of Greene and Gaynor in the Federal court to-day. Franklin Ford, who was cashier of the brokers' firm during the period of these operations which extended from 1893 to 1897, occupied the stand the entire session. Objections were offered by the defense to the introduction of much of Mr. Ford's testimony, the claim being made that certain records were not at hand would constitute evidence. The court held, however, that the time for the defense's objection to have been made was yesterday when the witness was first called to the stand and the line of questioning that he would undergo was indicated. Almost without exception and objections offered by the defense have been overruled by the court. Careful note has been made throughout the trial of exceptions taken by the defense and there can be no question that it is counsel's purpose, should the verdict be against them, to appeal.

RAILROAD WRECK IN GEORGIA.

Two Locomotives and Four Coaches Demolished—Seven Men Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Forsyth, Ga., Feb. 8.—A rear-end collision between a Chicago-Florida fast train, and the train which left Atlanta a 9:15 o clock last night for Savannah, occurred three miles north of this city on the Central of Georgia railroad, shortly after midnight. Five passengers in the rear sleeping car of the Savannah train were injured, but not was fatally hurt. The faster train was held at Atlanta for connection and left behind the other train. It crashed into the Savannah train where there is neither a side track nor a signal. Among the injured were S. H. Bower, Atlanta; G. H. Ware, East Point, Ga.; Conductor Pritchett, Engineer Warsham, Mail Clerk J. R. Harwell, and Mail Clerk H. D. Walker, all of Atlanta. Two locomotives and four passenger cars were demolished. Preceding the Savannah train, two freight trains had been stalled by the breaking down of an engine. The Savannah train was stopped by the disabled trains and before warning signals were sent out, the Florida train crashed into the one preceding it.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Pessimistic Feeling in France Over Contentions With Germany.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Opinion concerning the progress and final outcome of the Algeciras conference has become rather more pessimistic here in consequence of semi-official declarations that neither France nor Germany will recede regarding the question of the Moroccan police. Diplomats here strongly support the French view regarding the maintenance of the position of France in Morocco, arguing that France must reject in the most energetic manner any proposal for international control as otherwise she will lose everything for which she has been contending. It is considered that a point has been reached where further concession on the French side are impossible. The other powers have secured every point claimed thus far, including the integrity of Morocco and commercial equality, and now France's turn has come to claim her rights which were recognized in principle when the conference opened.

BRUTAL NEGRO SENTENCED.

Will Hang for Murdering Young Lady in New Jersey.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Feb. 8.—Rufus Johnson, the negro who was arrested in Baltimore about a fortnight ago, charged with killing Miss Florence W. Allinson, near Moorestown, N. J., on January 18, was placed on trial today, convicted of murder in the first degree tonight and immediately sentenced to be hung two weeks from tomororw. Because of the atrocity of the negro's crime it was feared by the authorities that there would be a hostile demonstration toward the negro, but no unseemly incident marked the trial. Johnson, who had been in mortal fear of mob violence, sat unmoved throughout the proceedings.

EXPORT DUTY ON POTASH.

Fears That It Will Be Sold Too Cheap in America.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German Agricultural Council, which occupies an advisory position to the government in agricultural matters, voted unanimously to-day at its annual, convention in favor of imposing an export duty on potash in order to prevent the sale of German potash abroad at ruinous prices. This action was caused by by trouble in the potash syndicate, due to new works, demanding admission with large allotments. It is feared German potash will be thrown on the American market in enormous quantities

HEPBURN BILL SWEEPS HOUSE

Rate Measure Passed by Vote of 346 to 7, All Negative Votes Being Republicans

$139,000,000 FOR PENSIONS

Government Employes to Be Imprisoned Ten Years and Fined $5,000 For Disclosing Crop Statistics or Speculating.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The House today passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill. Three hundred and forty-six members voted for the bill. Seven, all Republicans, voted against it. Applause greeted the announcement of the result by the speaker. Those who voted against the bill were Littlefield, of Maine, McCall and Weeks, of Massachusetts, Perkins, Southwick and Vreeland, of New York, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sullivan of Massochusetts, voted "present" and was not paired. There were 28 members paired but these pairs were general political ones. None of them was made on the bill and consequently did not indicate opposition.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $139,000,000 for pensions and $1,245,000 for pension administration, was taken up, debated and passed without amendment. The feature of the bill aside from the appropriation made is a provision making statute law of the famous order of the President declaring age conclusive evidence of disability.

Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, advocated higher pensions for Mexican war veterans. It would be a most graceful act, he said, to increase these pensions to $20 a month. This would entail an added annual cost of but $415,000.

A number of bills were passed at the close of the day, including one providing a penalty of $5,000 and ten years imprisonment for the premature revelation of government information which might have a bearing on the market price of commodities, the same penalty being provided against government employes who speculate in commodities regarding which the government furnishes statistics.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Railroad Trust.

Washington, Feb. 8.—There was a general expectation that today would witness a revival of yesterday's exciting occurrences in the Senate over Mr. Patterson's caucus resolution but it was not realized and the large crowd attracted to the galleries was disappointed.

Mr. Scott spoke on his bill giving telegraph operators of the Civil War a pensionable status, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Tillman again today made reference to the charge that the railroads in West Virginia were discriminating against the private coal mines and had read a letter from the Governor of that State charging that the Pennsylvania controls all the trunk lines in West Virginia to the disadvantage of the State. Governor Dawson's letter says:

"It may be that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not legally own a controlling part of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad or the Norfolk & Western railway, but I have no doubt that an investigation will show that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, practically controls these three great trunk lines which traverse West Virginia and which are the only means whereby the products of this State, including coal, can be shipped either to the lakes in the West, or other markets in the East. Hence, it is a fact that West Virginia today is in the grasp of a railroad trust which practically says what part of the State shall be developed and what shall not be developed, how much coal shall be shipped out of the State, to what points or ports it shall be shipped and when it shall be shipped. Of course, it makes its own rates and we are helpless. The Pennsylvania Railroad is very largely interested in the production or shipment of bituminous coal; it will naturally look after its own interest and the interest of the people along its lines in Pennsylvania and elsewhere first of all, and, therefore, the interests of West Virginia are subordinate to the interests of these others and our railroads upon which we are dependent are controlled by an alien corporation practically in competition with us."

The Governor concluded by requesting an official investigation into the state of affairs and Mr. Tillman said that he would move for an investigation but for the fact that the House was moving in that direction. He said as the letter came from the Republican Governor of the State it of transcendent importance and he did not see how an investigation could be refused, and unless the House should move in the matter he would ask the Senate to order an inquiry.

Mr. Elkins said that there was a State law affording an adequate remedy by mandamus for such conditions as those represented but that shippers hesitated to employ it. He suggested that the Governor's letter be referred to the committee on inter-state commerce and it was so referred.

Mr. Foraker expressed the hope that there would be an investigation along the lines suggested by Governor Dawson. He said that the Governor's complaint went to the heart of the railroad trouble all over the country and he expressed the opinion that a remedy for the evil complained of would be more to solve the problem than anything else.

The railroad bill was received from the House and referred to the committee on inter-state commerce.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

NO GOVERNMENT PRESENTS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Discourage Wedding Gifts for Daughter.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador here, and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, after a conference with officials of the Washington government, has advised his government that it is the wish of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented to their daughter upon the occasion of her marriage next week to Mr. Longworth. Mr. Hengelmuller in his circular to the diplomatic corps here has informed the members of that fact, and it can be stated that the other European governments will follow the example of Austria. Whatever presents are sent will be in the name of the sovereign. They will be in the nature of a personal expression of good will and not as presents from the governments themselves

MORMON TREASON AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Evidence Against Senator Reed Smoot Will Close To-Day—Mormons Take Oath of Vengeance.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Senator Smoot case, so far as introduction of testimony by the protestants is concerned, probably will be closed to-morrow. Chairman Burrows announced today that he would insist on concluding the investigation and making a report at this session. The defense has not announced the number of witnesses it expects to call, nor when it will be ready to proceed. The hearing to-day dealt with alleged Mormon interference in business affairs and with the endowment house ceremony. Three witnesses testified that they had taken the obligation administered and as they recall it there was a variance in the form as it related to an agreement to avenge the blood of the prophets. Henry W. Lawrence, of Salt Lake, said he had been called upon to promise to avenge Joseph Smith, Hyram Smith, David Patten and Parley P. Pratt, all church leaders who met death at the hands of mobs. This witness declared that no Mormon could go through the endowment house without taking the oath.

Prof. Walter M. Wolfe was to-day subjected to a severe cross-examination by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the Senator. He denied charges by counsel that he had been intoxicated in several public places, and that he had expressed contrition because of his refusal to pay tithing. Wolfe said in Brigham Young College, Ovena Jorgensen and Florence Reynolds were the only students whom he knew to have become plural wives. He though that children of polygamous relations looked upon polygamy as a divine institution. A number of songs, alleged to be hostile to the government of the United States were put into the record and witness said these songs were sung frequently.

Chas. A. Smurthwaite, of Ogden, Utah, testified that he had been excommunicated by the Mormon church in April, 1905. He is a director in the Beck Salt Works and told of having been called to Salt Lake City and to President Joseph F. Smith and members of the first presidency which held the controlling interests in the Inland Crystal Salt Company. Mr. Smurthwaite was told by President Smith that if he remained in the salt business in competition with the church he would be ruined. No agreement was reached and he was ex-communicated, he said, in consequence. Finally, he said, he had publicly disclaimed Smith's authority as a prophet.

Although the House of Representatives will not take official recognition of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth on Saturday, February 17, adjournment will be taken on Friday, February 16, until the following Monday without avowing the purpose. In this manner the House will avoid establishing a precedent.

Governor Swanson, of Virginia, yesterday authorized announcement of the appointment of General Charles J. Anderson to be adjutant general of the State, to succeed General Nalle, the incumbent. General Anderson is now a member of the State Senate. His new position pays $2,500 a year.

Secretary Bonaparte has reserved his decision in the cases of Midshipmen Charles M. James, of Iowa, and William T. Boyd, Jr., of Illinois, members of the second class, both of whom are under sentence of dismissal for hazing. The announcement that Midshipman Jules James, of Virginia, was implicated in hazing was incorrect.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Thirty-One of Class of Thirty-Six Get Their Certificates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 8.—The Supreme Court announces thirty-one successful applicants for license to practice law, all having passed the examination Monday. The class numbered thirty-seven. Those in Eastern Carolina to receive license are Lee Greer, of New Hanover; S. A. Bird, of Wayne; E. F. Young, of Harnett; N. A. Townsend, of Robeson; T. W. Simmons, of Sampson; W. A. Sherred, T. S. Hassell, of Martin; H. L. Brothers, of Cumberland; J. H. Scull, of Columbus, and W. L. Cohoon, of Pasquotank. Among the number are also William Clark, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, and Branner Gilmer, a son of Attorney General R. D. Gilmer.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Introduced Bill Prohibiting Passes to Government Officials.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator La-Follette to-day introduced a bill prohibiting Federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroad from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law. The bill forbids all persons and corporations giving free passes or franks to any political committee of its employes, to any candidate for an office under the constitution or laws of the United States or to any holder of such an office.

The bill forbids passes, franks or privileges being issued to any persons which are withheld from any other person for "the traveling accommodation or trapsportation of any person or property or the transmission of any message or communication."

DESPERATE SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

Preacher Threw Himself in Front of Train; Fatally Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Rev. Justin G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregation, Waukegan, Ill., who was yesterday arrested by postoffice inspectors for sending obscene letters through the mails, attempted to commit suicide to-day by throwing himself in front of a train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway. His injuries are fatal. The minister rushed upon the track, and when the engine was about twenty feet distant, threw himself flat upon his face. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and hurled many feet to one side of the track. A large crowd of people waiting for the train saw the attempt at suicide,

COL. MANN'S TRIAL FOR PERJURY

Handwriting Expert Summoned by Prosecution Favorable to Mann.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 8.—Edwin B. Hay, a handwriting expert, was the first witness to-day in the trial of Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury. The witness was called by the prosecution. He was questioned about the characters "O. K., W. D. M," which it is alleged Col. Mann wrote on a letter from Count Reginald Ward. Answering questions put by Martin W. Littleton, Col. Mann's counsel as to the "O. K." the witness said.: "It has no resemblance whatever to the other pieces of handwriting admitted to be specimens of Col. Mann's handwriting.

NEW YORK LIFE WAS ROBBED

So Says Special Commission Which Has Been Investigating Company's Affairs

TREASURY SIMPLY LOOTED

Former President McCall and Judge Hamilton Severely Arraigned—Will Be Sued for Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 8.—The special commission appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company, today made a partial report of its labors to the directors. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company and is a severe arraignment of his methods.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of the committee's criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with "the bureau of taxation and legislation" during the last ten years and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without a proper accounting. Special attention is called to remittances of $10,000 to Mr. McCall in London and $134,000 to Hamilton in Paris in 1900. The purposes of these remittances, the committee says it has been unable to ascertain and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment. The committee says an annual average sum of $61,000 was paid to Hamilton from 1896 to 1905.

The committee adds that application has been made to Mr. McCall for information regarding the transactions but that it is informed by Mr. McCall's family physician that his nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present. As to Mr. Hamilton's health which has been represented as being bad, the committee says it has been informed that he was physically able to travel and had exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his payments, disbursements and transactions, but without success.

The committee also holds both McCall and Hamilton responsible for $75,000 advanced to Hamilton to pay the State tax and which the committee declares was used by Hamilton for his own purposes. The committee is advised that both are liable for this sum.

The committee maintains also that it is a matter for legal adjudication as to whether George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is not liable for the payment of Hamilton's notes for $59,310. Mr. Perkins paid this account, the committee holds, out of the New York Life Insurance Company's share of profits in its participation in a United States Steel Corporation syndicate. The commitee holds also that the payment of these notes by the company was unwarranted. It is only just to Mr. Perkins to say the report adds, that he acted in the matter in entire good faith, that he derived no benefit from the transaction and that his liability, if any, is a technical one.

The committee recommends that the law department of the company institute appropriate legal proceedings to carry into effect the findings and conclusions of this report.

The report is signed by T. P. Fowler, Norman B. Ream, Hiram B. Steele, Augustus G. Paine, Clarence H. Mackay, and was unanimously adopted.

POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Prominent Mississippi Woman Wanted to Obtain $10,000 Insurance.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 8.—Advices from Woodville state that the Wilkinson county grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. W. C. Stewart on the charge of poisoning her husband, the alleged motive of the crime being to obtain a $10,000 life insurance policy on the life of her husband. The indictment alleges that Mrs. Stewart administered morphine to poison her husband, in large quantities, with the felonious intent of killing him, and it was only through the prompt action of other members of the Sewart family in sending for physicians that his life was saved. Mrs. Stewart is a relative of Circuit Judge Wilkinson, who empanelled the grand jury which returned the indictment. Governor Vardaman will appoint a special grand jury to preside at the trial of the woman, which will probably take place next week.

BANK FAILURE IN CHARLESTON.

Run on Columbian Caused Suspension —May Pay In Full.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—After a run which is said to have been precipitated by the anxiety of several Greek fruit dealers with small deposits, the Columbian Banking and Trust Company of Charleston, closed its doors today and tonight the directors made a general assignment of property and assets for the benefit of creditors, naming Edward W. Hughes, assignee. As no quarterly statement had been made since November, 1905, the figures of liabilities and assets could not be obtained. On the last statement a surplus of $6,500 was shown, and in January a dividend was declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The bank was capitalized at $50,000, and was chartered in 1893. The financial troubles of a director, however, caused uneasiness and the run today brought matters to a crisis. It is thought that the bank will be able to pay up in full.

CLYDE COMPANY ABSORBED.

Transfer Made to Charles W. Morse Yesterday in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 8.—The transfer of the Clyde Steamship Company of Delaware to the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company, of Maine, was effected here today, according to a statement by Charles W. Morse, who is at the head of the syndicate who has taken over the Delaware company. The old interests in that company will have a substantial interest in the new company.

When asked whether it was proposed to consolidate the Clyde Steamship Company of Maine, with the other steamship companies already controlled by the Morse interests, Mr. Morse replied that this would not be done immediately.

Officers of the new Clyde Steamship Company will be elected here tomorrow when formal transfer of the company's property will be made.

WARM WIRELETS.

and spoke against his testimony on the subject of polygamous co-habitation, and was tried on charges of apostacy and unchristian-like conduct and found guilty.

The Illinois Supreme Court yesterday denied a re-hearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago, February 23rd, for wife murder.

Arthur Parson, a negro, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., yesterday for criminal assault on a 13-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

The Syracuse Post-Standard quotes a "reliable ecclesiastical authority" as saying that a plenary or national council of the Roman Catholic church will be held at Baltimore next month.

At Richmer's ship yard Bremerhayen, Germany, yesterday there was launched the biggest sailing ship in the world. The length of the craft is 438 feet, her breadth is 54 feet and she is of 8,000 tons burden.

The battleship division of the Atlantic fleet with a tender, has sailed from Culebra of Trinidad. It was explained at the Navy Department yesterday that this movement has nothing to do with the Venezuelan situation, but is part of a war game.

King Alfonso's engagement to Princess Ena, of Batenberg, has become official at Madrid. The text of the marriage contract will be communicated to the parliament. The marriage will be celebrated on June 2nd, the ceremony taking place in the church of San Jeronimo el Real.

A lighter with 410 bales of cotton from the Austrian steamer Alberta, which arrived at Trieste, Italy, Feb. 2, from Galveston, Texas, caught fire Wednesday and sank alongside the wharf. Two hundred and fifty of the bales were damaged by fire and water and several were destroyed.

The faculty of Harvard College has expressed its opinion to the committee on regulation of athletic sports, that inter-collegiate football should be prohibited to Harvard students in 1906, and until a reasonable game shall have been formulated. It is now regarded as probable in athletic circles here that Harvard will play no football next season, whatever may be done in succeeding years.

The tobacco industry in the Philippines was discussed by Secretary Taft yesterday before the Senate committee on the Philippines. He said the entire amount of tobacco exported by the islands annually was less than the tobacco production of Lancaster, Pa. Secretary Taft said the United States had nothing to fear from competition with the islands as the result of lower duties on Philippine tobacco.

A jury was secured at Omaha yesterday for the trial of Pat Crowe on a charge of robbing Edward Cudahy of $25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The boy who was kidnapped was called as the first witness and gave an account of his experience while a prisoner, was still on the stand when court adjourned. Young Cudahy has not been able to identify Crowe as one of the kidnappers. Crowe is alleged to have changed very much in appearanie in the last five years.

During his testimony Mr. Lawrence referred frequently to the tyranny of the priesthood that existed during his membership in the church, and Chairman Burrows asked if that tyranny existed to-day. The witness said that there was more liberality shown now but that a man who desired to continue in good standing in the church must obey the leader in all things. He said that the revelation of polygamy must be believed by a good church member, whether he practiced it or not, for to suspend one revelation would be to suspend them all.

DOUGLAS EMPLOYES CONTROL.

Mayor, Three Aldermen and a Councilman Work for Firm.

Never before in its history has Brockton, Mass., had a city government more representative of the employes of a single manufacturing firm than it has today, says The Brockton Times. Mayor Bradford, three of the seven aldermen and one member of the common council are all employes of ex-Governor W. L. Douglas.

On inauguration day the presence of ex-Governor William L. Douglas at the exercise was evidence of his great interest in the affairs of the city and his employes, and particularly in Frederick O. Bradford, Brockton's new mayor, who is foreman of the treeing and dressing department at the No. 1 factory of W. L. Douglas. With Mayor Bradford, who is a Republican, there were inaugurated Alderman Charles F. Penney, of ward 3, Republican; Timothy J. Meade, of ward 5, Democrat, and Andrew T. Clancy, of ward 6, socialist, all employes of W. L. Douglas and all elected this year for the first time as aldermen, as was Mayor Bradford elected for the first time to the executive chair. In addition to Mayor Bradford and the three aldermen named, Councilman William G. Smith, Republican, is also a Douglas employe.

Mayor Bradford went into City Hall January 1 with practical experience gained in the management of one of the big departments at the Douglas plant, which he has capably managed for years, during the development of the big industry. Douglas employees are, as a rule, known by their work. To serve at the Douglas plant a man must have ability and judgment such as has characterized the management of the business done there, from the head of the firm down.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 20, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$379,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	13,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.05
Cash items	1,086.97
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	91.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,686.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50.0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.03
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,086.13
Demand certificates of deposit	36,237.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.83
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,686.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
B. H. J. AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 1906.

L. E. COVINGTON,
Notary Public.

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CERTIFICAT OF CHANGE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

The Carolina Timber Company, a corporation of North Carolina, doth hereby certify that it has amended or changed its charter in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting convened for the purpose, December 11, 1905, and considered by all of the stockholders of said corporation, present in person or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, December 22, 1905, at its principal office at the Mill of the Angola Lumber Company on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, the said change or amendment herein being certified is set out in the following resolution unanimously adopted at said stockholders meeting as follows:

Be it resolved, That the present existing capital stock of this corporation be decreased from one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars to seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars by the surrender by each stockholder of his shares, and the issue to him in lieu thereof a proportionately decreased number of shares; That the charter of this corporation, paragraph Fourth, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each. The amount of capital or working stock with which this company may continue business shall be seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars."

Resolved, further, that certificate of this change or amendment be filed with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Carolina Timber Company has caused these presents to be signed by John Harker, its President, and attested by John T. Reid, its Secretary, and the corporate seal of said sompany to be hereto affixed this 9th day of January, A. D., 1906.

(Corporate Seal)

THE CAROLINA TIMBER COMPANY.
By John Harker, President.

Attest: Jno. T. Reid, Secretary.

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6,440 Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$22.00	4,850 Bags 12 per ct. Acid	$10.00
		8,219 Bags 13 per ct. Acid	$10.50

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Shall planters sell cotton at half price?
Is a planter's dollar equal to others?

W. B. COOPER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906

(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf••

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,733.89
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.61
Checks and other cash items		688.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		565.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	734,137.74
Certified checks	153.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,529.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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